



For more information about the NORA town hall meetings please contact

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NORA Research partnerships for safer healthier workplaces

What is NORA?

The National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) is a collaborative program to stimulate innovative research in workplace safety and health. Unveiled in 1996 by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), over 500 diverse individuals and organizations contributed to the first agenda. As NORA begins its second decade we again are seeking public input to plan for the future of occupational safety and health research for the nation.

What will happen at a town hall meeting?

Stakeholders will be invited to speak for five minutes about a significant occupational safety and health issue affecting either their geographic region, industry, or area of expertise. Participants are encouraged to register to be added to the agenda.

Who will be at the town hall meetings?

Participants will include workers, professional societies, organized labor, employers, researchers, health professionals, government officials and elected representatives. Broad participation is desired. Attendees are encouraged to register to be added to the agenda.

What kind of information is needed?

NORA is seeking information on important occupational safety and health issues, such as: diseases, injuries, exposures, populations at risk, and needs of the occupational safety and health system. Input is also requested on the types of

research and partners needed to make a difference. The following types of information may help identify the areas where new research will make the greatest contributions to preventing work-related injuries, illnesses, and deaths: 1) numbers of workers at risk; 2) seriousness of the issue; and 3) probability that new information and approaches will make a difference.

When & where is the town hall meeting?

The NORA town hall meeting will be a session of the *Evolution of Safety: the 11th Annual Federal Safety & Health Congress, Expo & Emergency Management Conference* held Wednesday, 06 December at the Isla Verde, Puerto Rico Intercontinental San Juan Hotel, 5961 Isla Verde Avenue

How do I sign up?

You can go to the conference organizer's Web site www.puertoricosafety.org and sign up to attend or to speak at no cost.

What if I can't attend?

We still need your input! There are many ways to share your thoughts even if you cannot attend the meeting.

You can submit your comments electronically at the NORA Web page www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora.

You can e-mail them to niocindocket@cdc.gov.

Comments may also be mailed to
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